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SUBJ: NPW VISITS AN ISSUE IN NELSON BY-ELECTION

1. NPW VISITS HAVE SURFACED AS ISSUE IN HARD-FOUGHT NELSON BY-ELECTION CAMPAIGN. PM MULDOON ENTERED FRAY FEBRUARY 25. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS THIS FOLLOWED LABOUR PARTY ADVERTISEMENT IMPLYING MULDOON'S GOVERNMENT MIGHT ESTABLISH BASE FOR NPWS IN NELSON'S MARLBOROUGH SOUNDS. MULDOON'S REPLY WAS, AS USUAL, FORTHRIGHT -- "THAT'S A LIE, AND THERE'S NO OTHER WORD FOR IT."

2. MULDOON THEN TOOK ON FORMER PM ROWLING FOR NOT LEVELING WITH VOTERS ON NPW QUESTION. MULDOON NOTED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT HAD INHERITED NOTES INDICATING GNZ, AT APRIL 1975 ANZUS TALKS, HAD STATED USG SHOULD BRING UP NPW ISSUE AFTER NOVEMBER 1975 ELECTIONS. IN FEBRUARY 26 INTERVIEW, ROWLING SAID HIS GOVERNMENT HAD MERELY ASKED RELEVANT DEPARTMENTS TO EXAMINE US PROPOSALS, I.E., HOSMER RESOLUTION, AND REPORT BACK TO GOVERNMENT. ROWLING LEFT IMPLICATION THAT THIS UNCLASSIFIED

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